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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Subject: Overflight of Southern Chinese Airfields

In regard to your question on photographic reconnaissance of the airfields to the west of those on which I briefed you today, the Navy has no plans at present to overfly the Yunnan airfields. They are at maximum or nearly maximum range for the aircraft available, and the intelligence disclosed by other means indicates that coverage at this time is not warranted.

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